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PASS DEFENSE CNO

1. ON JULY 23, THE CONTRACT FOR THREE MISSILE PATROL BOATS, WHICH THE CABINET APPROVED ON JUNE 29, WAS SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RTN AND THE ITALIAN FIRM CANTIERE NAVALE BREDA.

2. THOSE WITHIN THE DEMOCRAT PARTY WHO OPPOSED THE CONTROVERSIAL CONTRACT (REFTEL) DID NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO REVERSE THE CABINET DECISION. HOWEVER, THE ILL-WILL CREATED BY THE ACCUSATIONS OF RECEIVING KICK-BACKS AGAINST NAVY OFFICIALS HAS ADDED TO THE MUTUAL ANTIPATHY BETWEEN CIVILIAN POLITICIANS AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.
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